



**Representative Louise M. Slaughter**  
**Chairwoman, House Committee on Rules**  
**Representing New York's 28<sup>th</sup> District**

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Rep. Slaughter Presents Long-Awaited Service Medals to WWII Vet**

**Rochester, NY** – Congresswoman Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28), Chairwoman of the House Rules Committee, today presented World War II veteran Dr. Howard Kingsley with service medals owed to him since the war.

Dr. Kingsley's service warrants a Good Conduct Medal, a European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with one bronze service star, a WWII Victory Medal, an Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII, and a Marksman Badge with Pistol Bar with Rifle Bar.

**"The brave men and women that fight for us overseas deserve the thanks of our nation and recognition for their sacrifice,"** said Rep. Slaughter. **"I am proud to have assisted Dr. Kingsley in cutting red tape at the Army and am pleased to present him with his medals today."**

Unfortunately, Dr. Kingsley's military records were destroyed in a fire at the National Personnel Records Center. In March 2009, Dr. Kingsley contacted Rep. Slaughter for assistance in obtaining his medals. Rep. Slaughter quickly contacted the Army on Dr. Kingsley's behalf. Shortly thereafter, the Army awarded Dr. Kingsley his medals and today Rep. Slaughter presented Dr. Kingsley with the awards that have been owed to him for years.

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